

NEWSLETTER #14

Hi Fans!

To those of you who have been asking for T-shirts--we've got'em. Yellow with black silhouette & logo. Adult sizes are small, medium, large & X-large. Childrens sizes are 6-10, 10-12, 14-16, and 18. Children's T-shirts run small so we suggest you order a size larger than you usually buy as THERE WILL BE NO EXCHANGES OR REFUNDS. Price is \$3.50 each.

Tour news this time starting with the hectic rush in the Carpenter home the night of the Academy Awards. K & R had to turn down the dinner & party after the televised presentations so they could finish packing & be at the airport for a 2:30 A.M. take off to Atlanta. Fortunately, the early morning flights have a lack of passengers; so arms were lifted from several seats & a bed was made for a tired Karen who promptly hit the jet sack and slept her way to Georgia. In Atlanta, they transferred to their chartered Lear and were soon in Savannah where they all caught 2 hours of zzzzzz. That night, Karen's rendition of Close to You beckoned two pigeons who decided to oversee the audience. They were finally enticed outside by Karen's hairdresser. Haven't heard yet what her secret bribe was.

In Richmond Virginia, they ran into freak trouble. Seems the "pop" music of the popcorn machine was coming thru their sound system. K said it sounded like firecrackers.

Johnny Bench, famous baseball star, who now has his own TV show interviewed K & R in Cincinnati. This was also the town where K visited the emergency hospital as a patient with a cold & sore throat. The next day was their day off & she was told to stay quietly in bed. Unfortunately, someone left her door open & it wasn't long before her room resembled the winners circle--flowers, people, excitement & all.

After the gig in Huntington WV, they found themselves hemmed in the parking lot. There was no place to go but up & unfortunately their car did not have the blades of a whirleybird to lift them out of their predicament. But fortunately, they DID have Randy Edelman who besides being an excellent musician is also a superb traffic director. He walked down the entire line of traffic asking each driver to please move over. The good people of Huntington graciously obliged & a path was made for the Carpenter car to exit. K & R send their thanx to the beautiful people of Huntington.

Philadelphia will be remembered fondly for the groovy seafood dinner K & R enjoyed there. They ate at the Book Binders & recommend it highly to seafood lovers.

Though College Park, MD was having riot difficulties, there were no demonstrations while K & R were there. The only misfortune encountered there was in the dressing rooms. They used the basketball team dressing rooms and the steam from the showers created a London fog. This may be fine for basketball players but for a chick performer who wants to look her best on stage, a steam room is the last place she wants to be in while dressing. K said she felt like wilted lettuce.

Looks like I'll have to continue tour news next month. There should be much to tell about their overseas jaunt.

To those inquiring about posters--there are just 2 different ones; the chair poster and the boat poster. Posters, pennants and other souveniers offered thru the Fan Club are available to FAN CLUB MEMBERS ONLY. They are offered at cost in response to your request for various items. (They are still \$1 each.)

New members interest in back issues of Newsletters can purchase them for 5¢ per issue or 60¢ per set of 13. A COLORED wallet size pic of Karen & Richard is also available for 25¢.

Karen & Richard send greetings to all of you from Australia. They are concert hopping over there at the present time. While most of us are enjoying warm spring weather, they are again experiencing the colder weather. They will Be in Japan soon where their parents will meet them to attend their Japanese concerts.

More news next month,

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